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Title: PET COLLAR LEASH DEVICE

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

Continuing Application Information:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
- ☒ Prior U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.: 60/399,328, filed July 23, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Application Elements:

- ☒ Application transmittal containing Fee Calculation and Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail".
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$417 to cover the application filing fee.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Application Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims (1-20) and Abstract of the Disclosure (11 total pages).
- ☒ Original drawings (Figures 1-5, 3 total sheet/s)).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for each co-inventor (1 document) (2 total pages).
- ☒ Newly-executed copy.

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Post Card.
- ☐ Other: _____

Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" (37 C.F.R. 1.10)

Express Mail Label No.: EV 259628710 US

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Fee Calculation:

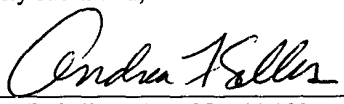
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Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84	=	84
Multiple Dependent Claims (one time fee)					0	x	\$280	=	0
Total Fee:									\$834
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(a), Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of **July 23, 2003**, the date upon which the Application was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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